

SYSTEM, DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATING USER
IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION OVER A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A network includes a service selection gateway that
receives information from a network user having a network
locator address in order to establish a communications
session and an identity of the network user. A client
service gateway can receive a request from the network
user upon establishment of the communications session.
In response to the request, the client service gateway
determines if there is an association in a local memory
10 for the network locator address and an identity of the
network user, obtains additional information associated
with the network user, and processes the request
according to the additional information. If an
association is not stored in the local memory, the client
15 service gateway sends a query for the identity of the
network user to the service selection gateway.

